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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document on the attached listing. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Final Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 to Deposit Account 06-0916, as specified under § 1.17(p) and a certification as specified under § 1.97(e).

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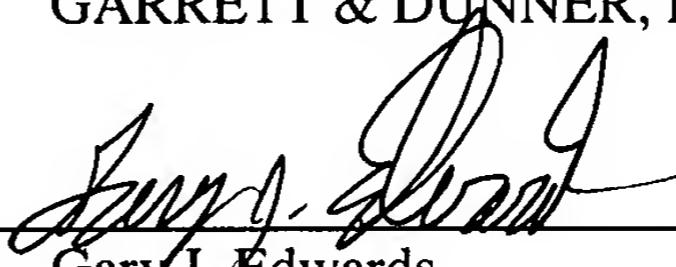
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